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### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Nos. 60/279,683 and 60/331,254 filed on March 30, 2001 and November 13, 2001, respectively.

Inventor(s): BALLE-PETERSEN, Olav and BRUUN-LARSEN, Morten

For: OPTICAL FEEDBACK SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of eighteen (18) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Sheet

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- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application Nos. 60/279,683 and 60/331,254 filed on March 30, 2001 and November 13, 2001, respectively, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- Other:
- Provisional application filed in English:
  - YES
  - NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  
 is attached hereto  will follow.

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The

original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- A check in the amount of \$559.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

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